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## VIRGIN ISLANDS COUNCIL ON THE ARTS PRESENTS: A VIRTUAL NIGHT OF STORYTELLING

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources announces that the Virgin Islands Council on the Arts (VICA) presents "A VIRTUAL NIGHT OF STORYTELLING" Live via VICA Facebook Page on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

In honor of the memory, and celebration of the 106<sup>th</sup> birthday of Delta Jackson Dorsch, this event will feature stories told by Virgin Islands culture & tradition bearers such as Asta Williams, Wayne "Bully" Petersen, Jamilah Harvey-Moorehead, Zayd Saleem, Tamisha Libert, and Sayeeda Carter. A presentation will also be given about the history of storytelling in the Virgin Islands by Nadine Marchena-Kean.

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